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**LOWELL POLICE ARREST SUSPECT FOR ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION OF
CHILD**

On March 17, 2015, the Lowell Police Department received a telephone call from a staff member at the Greater Lowell YMCA at approximately 6:10 P.M. The caller stated that there was a male present at the YMCA who had attempted to take a two year old child from his mother, claiming the child was his.

Upon arrival at the YMCA, officers interviewed the mother of the child and several YMCA staff members. As a result, John DaSilva, age 21, of Lowell was arrested for:

1. Attempt to Commit a Crime; to wit, Kidnapping
2. Assault and Battery on a Child; and,
3. Assault and Battery.

DaSilva is scheduled to be arraigned in Lowell District Court on March 18, 2015.

This is an active, ongoing investigation.

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